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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3-12 and 19-26.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3-12 and 19-26 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior arts of record, namely U.S. Patent 6,202,066 to Barkley et al., and U.S. 6,088,679 to Barkley does not teach or suggest defining and administering roles (ie., groups of permissions or allowed actions on resources associated with a role name) as a "security object".

According to paragraph 3, page 17, of the instant application " The Role defined for the method-permission is not required to be mapped to an identically-named user group at deployment time as in the prior art approach, which maps Role to a user group, and therefore, identifies the methods each user can access. Rather, the Role is defined as the security object in the authorization repository. Fig. 4 provides a logical object model 400 for this inventive Roles-Permission interpretation of the J2EE security model (again using the Unified Modeling Language). Element 420 illustrates the securityObject which now represents roles.

In 066 to Barkley et al., the defined Object Access Type (OAT) entity allows files and other objects (i.e., resources) to be grouped according to the permissions given to the members of various roles (col. 11, lines 57-67 and col. 12, lines 1-50).

In 679 to Barkley, RBAC is used to define membership of individuals in groups, i.e., to assign individuals to roles, to assign permissions to roles, and to then activate

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the roles with respect to the process at appropriate points in the sequence (col. 4, lines 9-30).

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Arezoo Sherkat whose telephone number is (571) 272-3796. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday.

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